# § 1301.18

# §1301.18 Person.

*Person* means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, or other business unit.

#### §1301.19 Route disposition.

Route disposition means distribution of Class I milk by a handler to retail or wholesale outlets, which include vending machines but do not include plants or distribution points. The route disposition of a handler shall be attributed to the processing and packaging plant from which the Class I milk is moved to retail or wholesale outlets without intermediate movement to another processing and packaging plant.

# §1301.20 Distributing plant.

Distributing plant means a processing and packaging plant.

# §1301.21 Supply plant.

Supply plant means a plant at which facilities are maintained and used for washing and sanitizing cans and to which milk is moved from dairy farmers' farms in cans and is there accepted, weighed or measured, sampled, and cooled, or it is a plant to which milk is moved from dairy farmers' farms in tank trucks.

# §1301.22 State dairy regulation.

State dairy regulation means any state regulation of dairy prices, and associated assessments, whether by statute, marketing order or otherwise.

# §1301.23 Diverted milk.

Diverted milk means milk, other than that excluded under §1301.11 from being considered as received from a producer, that meets the conditions set forth in paragraph (a) or (b) of this section and is not excluded from diverted milk under paragraph (c) of this section.

(a) Milk that a handler in its capacity as the operator of a pool plant reports as having been moved from a dairy farmer's farm to the pool plant, but which the handler caused to be moved from the farm to another plant, if the handler specifically reports such movement to the other plant as a movement of diverted milk, and the conditions of paragraph (a) (1) or (2) of this section have been met. Milk that

is diverted milk under this paragraph shall be considered to have been received at the pool plant from which it was diverted.

- (1) During any two (2) months subsequent to July of the preceding calendar year, or during the current month, on more than half of the days on which the handler caused milk to be moved from the dairy farmer's farm during the month, all of the milk that the handler caused to be moved from that farm was physically received as producer milk at the handler's pool plant or at another of the handler's pool plants that is not longer operated as a plant.
- (2) During the current month and not more than five (5) other months subsequent to July of the preceding calendar year, milk from the dairy farmer's farm was received at or diverted from the handler's pool plant as producer milk, and during the current month all of the milk from that farm that the handler reported as diverted milk was moved from the farm in a tank truck in which it was intermingled with milk from other farms, the milk from a majority of which farms was diverted from the same pool plant in accordance with the preceding provisions of this paragraph.
- (b) Milk that a cooperative association in its capacity as a handler under §1301.9 (d) caused to be moved from a dairy farmer's farm to a plant other than a pool plant if the association specifically reports the movement to such plant as a movement of diverted milk, and the conditions of paragraph (b) (1) or (2) or this section have been met. Milk that is diverted under this paragraph shall be considered to have been received by the cooperative association in its capacity as a handler under §1301.9 (d).
- (1) During any two (2) months subsequent to July of the preceding calendar year, or during the current month, on more than half of the days on which the cooperative association in its capacity as a handler under §1301.9 (d) caused milk to be moved from the farm as producer milk during the month, all of the milk that the association caused to be moved from the farm was physically received at a pool plant.